

FALSEHOOD

Proved Against the New York
City Daily Socialist
Call.

Misrepresented Bishop Carroll
at American Federation of
Labor.

Hopes There Will Never Come a
Division of Labor's
Ranks.

HIS WORDS LOUDLY APPLAUDED

The New York Call, the well known Socialist daily, contained a report of the American Federation of Labor convention at Seattle by its special correspondent, L. L. Engdahl, in which it was charged that Bishop Carroll, of Helena, in his address before that body, and Rev. Peter E. Dietz, in his report as fraternal delegate, had served notice on the convention that the church would form rival unions in this country if it were not permitted "to control the organized labor movement of the nation," and on the following day ran a leading editorial on the same subject, entitled "The Church's Ultimatum to Trade Unionism." "Broader and ever broader," declares this editorial, "have become the hints from the Catholic church to the trade union bodies of the country that the former will not stand idly by without taking practical action while Socialism continually increases within the ranks of organized labor. Until at last two ecclesiastics of that church have on the floor of the convention hall of the A. F. of L. practically declared that if the spread of Socialism is not checked the church will take a hand and establish in the homes, under her control or guidance, as in Germany and other European countries."

As a matter of fact this is an absolute falsehood. At no point did either Bishop Carroll or Father Dietz make any such statement. The Bishop did point warningly to the dangers of Socialistic activity within the labor organizations, but said no word about the formation of Christian unions here. On the contrary, he went so far as to say: "I hope the day will never come when it will be necessary to divide the ranks of labor in the United States. It would be un-American to attempt to do it, as well as anti-religious."

The circumstances under which this statement was made, according to a report in the Seattle Times (and from which information received from Bishop Carroll is correct) were as follows: "During his address before the American Federation of Labor last Wednesday afternoon Bishop Carroll, of Helena, Montana, quoted from the report of George W. Perkins, fraternal delegate to the International Secretariat, made to the convention the previous day. Speaking of conditions in Germany and some other European countries, Mr. Perkins had said: 'Without in any way discussing or being understood by inference as favoring the dual organizations of the so-called Christian unions, the fact that the regular or free unions were and are today to some extent committed to Socialism and against the church, gives the Christian unions and unionists an excuse to organize as such.'

"No sooner had the Bishop uttered the words: 'The free unions are committed to Socialism and against the church,' when some visitors, presumably Socialists, at the left side of the hall applauded. President Gompers restored order by the remark that visitors are expected to give no signs of approval or disapproval to the sentiments of the speakers. This is the exclusive privilege of the delegates to the convention."

"The Bishop then repeated the whole quotation, and added: 'So that we have in those countries, according to the report of Mr. Perkins, the free unions, the Christian unions, and the Catholic unions. I hope that the day will never come when it will be necessary to divide the ranks of labor in the United States. So to do would weaken the cause of labor. Our Government guarantees the fullest liberty to religion. America welcomes religion and wishes that religious principles permeate the minds and hearts of her people. Why then should unionism do anything which would suggest antagonism to religion? Such a thing would be un-American and should be condemned by the American Federation of Labor.'

"These words drew tremendous applause from the delegates, the note of protest to the previous demonstration being very evident." Of course no delegate resented the ultimatum because there was no ultimatum to resent. The Call seems to forget that there were quite a few Socialist delegates at this convention, not at all timid about making themselves heard. Why did not the representatives of the Socialists within the ranks of organized labor speak for themselves and their constituents? Their very silence shows that no ultimatum was delivered, that no gauntlet was thrown down. It is the Socialists who are striving in every way possible to disrupt the unions. For years they have assaulted them from without, endeavoring to form rival organizations, as

the American Railway Union, the Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, the American Labor Union, and the present-day I. W. W., formed by such Socialists as Debs and Untermyer, testify.

SPIRITED ELECTION.

Division 4, A. O. H., held the best attended and most spirited meeting during its career at Bertrand Hall last Monday evening. The annual election of officers bringing out all the veterans, while the younger members were there to a man. All of the old officers were elected, but not without several spirited contests, one race resulting in a tie vote. The splendid success of Division 4 during the past year, with its increased treasury and membership, was directly responsible for the election of the old officers, and especially President John H. Hennessy, he being the choice of the members, who saw no reason to change while the division was progressing, the opposing element composed of the younger element selecting Lawrence J. Meany as their candidate. Another interesting race was that for the office of Financial Secretary, the present incumbent, Thomas J. Langan, winning decisively over James McElroy. Another surprise feature of the evening was the presence of George W. Holland, this being the first A. O. H. meeting he had attended in eighteen years, and in a speech he stated that although not a regular attendant on account of business, his heart and good wishes were always with the order, of which he has been a member about a quarter of a century. Attorney Will McDonough gave a little synopsis of present home rule prospects and prophesied a bright future for Ireland. Other talks were made by Joseph Meehan, Harry S. Hennessy, Thomas Dignan, and Patrick O'Donnell, the latter surprising all with a flow of eloquence, his speech being the hit of the evening. John H. Hennessy, Thomas Lynch, Thomas J. Langan, John J. Barry and Edna McGeehan were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Col. John H. Whalen and to arrange for masses for the repose of his soul at St. Louis Bertrand church, the deceased being a special friend and patron of the order. The following were the officers elected:

President—John H. Hennessy.
Vice President—Thomas Lynch.
Recording Secretary—John J. Barry.
Financial Secretary—Thomas J. Langan.
Treasurer—Patrick Connelly.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Farrell.
Sentinel—M. J. McDermott.
Executive Committee—S. J. McElroy, Pergus Mooney, John Burke, W. P. McDonough, Patrick O'Donnell.

FAREWELL.

Rev. John O'Connell, for years pastor of St. Augustine's church, in Jeffersonville, was tendered a reception Tuesday night on the eve of his departure for Indianapolis, where he will be the irremovable rector of St. Patrick's church. Father O'Connell had endeared himself to the people of Jeffersonville, and the reception was the largest ever held in that city, being attended by Catholics and non-Catholics, rich and poor, professional, business and workmen, who were anxious to express regret at his departure while rejoicing over his promotion. As a token of their affection Father O'Connell was presented with a purse of about \$500. His successor, Rev. Michael Halpin, is now in charge of St. Augustine's. Father Halpin is an able and energetic young priest, and the congregation is fortunate in having him for their pastor.

GOOD WOMAN GONE.

The many friends of Attorney Thomas and Austin Walsh were deeply grieved when news reached this city Thursday that their venerable and highly esteemed mother had passed away Wednesday night at the Walsh homestead near Connersville, Ind., where she had spent the greatest part of her life. Mrs. Walsh was a devout Catholic, a woman of most exemplary character and was loved by all her neighbors and associates. Besides the two sons mentioned above she leaves another, Jerry Walsh, of Washington, D. C.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Rev. Father John Kalaher, pastor of St. Columba's church, has arranged for the congregation a fitting celebration of their seventh anniversary, which takes place tomorrow. There will be a general communion for the Holy Name Society and the men and boys of the parish at the first mass at 7 in the morning. Father Kalaher will be the celebrant of the anniversary high mass at 9:30, when there will be an augmented choir. Solemn vespers and benediction, with a special musical program and a sermon by one of the Passionist missionaries, fathers will conclude the day's exercises.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' Adoration has been designated for St. Patrick's and St. John's churches, this city, and will begin with the high mass tomorrow morning, continuing until Tuesday. At each church there will be special sermons, and in view of the near approach of Christmas there will be a large attendance.

VISIT TO ROME.

Next year His Grace Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, will make his alimna visit to Rome. He plans to go some time after the consecration of Bishop Kosloski, and will be absent from the archdiocese most of the coming year.

JUNIOR ORDER

Misguided Citizen Advertising
the Fact of His Member-
ship.

Membership Qualifications Con-
fined to Those of A. P. A.
Tendencies.

Not Opposed to Catholic Share
of the Public School
Expense.

STRICTLY UN-AMERICAN SOCIETY

The attention of the Kentucky Irish American has been called to an advertising circular sent out by M. Goldberg & Sons, clothing dealers, of 808 West Market and 614 East Market street, which contains the statement that Max Goldberg, of the firm, is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and it is therefore taken for granted that the above gentleman, belonging to an order that proscribes all foreign born citizens, is not desirous of soliciting the business of the latter.

The Junior Order, which has proven itself to be an A. P. A. organization in the strictest sense of the term, has for one of its qualifications for membership the following: "A white male citizen of the United States BORN WITHIN ITS THEN TERRITORY OR DOMAIN, OR UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ITS FLAG."

This eliminates from membership any foreign-born citizen, even after he became a naturalized citizen and served his adopted country in any way, and also even if he rendered service by enlisting and fighting in its cause. In another declaration the Junior Order states "We recognize the landing upon our shores of the ignorant, the vicious and the lawless of the old world as a constant menace to our institutions, and believe that it should be viewed with alarm by the loyal and patriotic citizens of the country." If the above principle of this order were in vogue at the time of the Revolutionary and civil wars the United States would have been lacking in many heroic defenders, as these two struggles furnished heroes who were foreign born and would have probably been barred from locating in the new world, not because of their vicious and lawless characters, but primarily because of their religious belief, which is the underlying note in the above declaration.

Another leading principle is the following: "To uphold the American public school system, to prevent interference therewith, and to encourage the reading of the Holy Bible therein." By interference is meant the Catholics having any voice in the government or conduct of the schools, although there is no denying the fact that one dollar out of every five paid to support the public schools is paid by Catholics, and on the other hand by supporting the parochial schools they save one-fifth of the public school expense. In other words the Catholics contribute directly and indirectly two-fifths of the support of the public schools. This sacrifice is made that is the fact that one dollar out of every five paid to support the public schools is paid by Catholics, and on the other hand by supporting the parochial schools they save one-fifth of the public school expense. In other words the Catholics contribute directly and indirectly two-fifths of the support of the public schools. This sacrifice is made that is the fact that one dollar out of every five paid to support the public schools is paid by Catholics, and on the other hand by supporting the parochial schools they save one-fifth of the public school expense.

The Junior Order further states that they are "strictly opposed to the union of the Church and State," but no one heard of a protest from them when President Wilson appointed Rev. Dr. William Hayne Leavell, an ordained Protestant minister, as United States Minister to Guatemala, nor was there any from the Catholics, who are broad-minded and intelligent enough to overlook such an occurrence as the appointment of a Protestant minister to a Catholic country, but what a howl there would have been if a Catholic priest were chosen as an Ambassador to some foreign power.

In conclusion, the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics is an un-American society, composed mostly of dupes who are led by the nose for political purposes, and is proven everywhere to be the promoters of religious prejudice by the exploitation of fallen priests and other such characters, their methods being underhanded and despicable, and have no place in the twentieth century.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

The most important feature of Trinity's meeting last Monday evening was a talk by the Rev. Cletus Brady on the "Ideals of a Young Man." The members listened very attentively for forty-five minutes to the reverend father's remarks, which were forcible and interesting. A meeting was called for Sunday morning for the officers-elect to make arrangements for the installation of officers, which will take place the first Monday of January. The officers-elect were also named a

committee for perfecting arrangements for a children's day to be given on New Year's day. This is an annual custom of the council for the past several years and is always well received by the children of the members. Next Monday George E. Weinman, Jr., will deliver an address to the members, his subject being "The Young Man." Those who have heard him on previous occasions say he delivers a very interesting talk, and a large attendance is therefore looked for.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. Charles P. Raffo and St. Charles Borromeo congregation have been having a notable anniversary celebration, which began Tuesday morning and ended Thursday night. The jubilee marked the twenty-fifth



REV. C. P. RAFFO.

year of the establishment of St. Charles parish, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Father Raffo's pastorate and the first anniversary of the new St. Charles church. Tuesday morning there was a high mass of requiem for the dead members of the congregation, Wednesday morning a mass for the present members and benefactors of the church, and on Thursday morning a high mass of thanksgiving. Father Raffo has been the only pastor of St. Charles, and the large congregation and new church stand as a monument to his great zeal and piety. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons there were social gatherings in the school hall and on Thursday night there was a largely attended general reception in honor of Father Raffo's silver jubilee, at which there was a number of pleasant surprises and a fine musical program.

RECENT DEATHS.

Death claimed George M. Elser, aged sixty, and Fred Zickel, aged twenty-three, Wednesday morning. Both were members of St. Vincent de Paul's church, where the funerals were held yesterday morning. The first named is survived by his widow and four sons, and the latter leaves his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Henrietta Sinnott, beloved wife of John Sinnott, Assistant Superintendent of the Commonwealth Insurance Company, died Monday morning at her home, 1206 Rogers street, leaving seven children to mourn her demise. Her funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Aloysius church, Rev. Father O'Grady celebrating the mass of requiem.

The funeral of Mrs. Vincentia Boss, wife of Dr. Edward Boss, 520 South Third street, was held Friday morning from the Cathedral of which she was a devout member. Mrs. Boss was thirty-eight years of age and was known throughout the city for her charity and goodness to the poor. Besides her husband, her father, Charles Nola, and two daughters, Misses Vincentia and Camilla Boss, survive her.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Frances Finnegan, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Reilly Finnegan, 4119 West Chestnut street, were held Sunday afternoon at Holy Cross church, Rev. Father Brey officiating. Her death followed a long illness borne with a spirit of resignation and readiness for God's call. Besides the bereaved mother several brothers and sisters survive her.

Anton J. Domek, a lifelong member of St. Martin's church, and widely known in business and political circles, died Monday morning at his residence, 738 East Broadway, after a long illness of diabetes. For years he was engaged in the printing business and had served in the Board of Councilmen and the School Board. His widow, who was Miss Lillian Kern, and one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kraus, survive him. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, attended by members of a number of societies to which the deceased belonged.

ST LEO'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The children of St. Leo's school, Highland Park, will give a Christmas entertainment in honor of the pastor, Father J. J. Fitzgerald, in the school house, December 21, and from the enjoyable programmes given in the past is sure to prove quite an attraction.

CONDUCTS GIRLS' RETREAT.

Last week the Rev. Father Julius, C. P., of the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road, was in Vincennes, Ind., where he conducted a retreat for the young ladies of the large attendance at all the services and the results were most pleasing to the Cathedral clergy and the people of the parish.

U. S. SENATOR

The Next Important Political
Contest to Be Decided in
Primary.

Louisville and Jefferson County
Democrats Not Especially
Interested.

Mayor Buschmeyer Continuing
Splendid Record of Ap-
pointments.

SHERLEY AGAIN A CANDIDATE

The next event in Kentucky politics and one which is causing much discussion, especially among the country editors, is the four-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for Senator to succeed Senator W. O. Bradley, the entrants being Gov. McCreary, ex-Gov. Beckham, Congressman Stanley and Dave Smith. In a summary of the race thus far T. A. Cromwell, correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, gives what he states is a careful estimate of the situation thus far, figuring Beckham to carry about forty counties, Stanley about thirteen, McCreary about seven, and Smith two, but the counties have only an average Democratic vote of possibly 400 to 700, and do not include Jefferson, Fayette or Kenton, which contain big Democratic votes. Aside from Mr. Cromwell's predictions it is expected that Beckham will carry Kenton county on account of his association with former Gov. Goebel, and Gov. McCreary will carry Fayette through the efforts of Representative "Billy" Klair, who has espoused Gov. McCreary's cause, but right here in Jefferson county, with a registered vote in Louisville alone of 29,500, there is still much uncertainty and doubt as to how the majority will go, and at present there is not much interest manifested for various reasons.

In the first place the local Democracy can see no reason why they should lose any sleep in the future over either the State or national contests, as they receive very little consideration from either, all of the national Government pie being dictated by Senator Otis James, with the exception of the Collectors, when he was assisted in a way by Congressman Ben Johnson, and in every appointment an out-of-town man, coming possibly from one of the above counties with a Democratic vote of 500 or so, has been given the preference, while Louisville and Jefferson county, with a combined vote of 35,000, has been given no thought.

Then again in the matter of State appointments the only appointments made in Louisville of any consequence was that of Prison Commissioner, and Gov. McCreary gave that to Dan O'Sullivan, who is thoroughly out of accord with both the leaders and rank and file of local Democracy. Louisville and Jefferson county Democracy will heartily support the nominee, but judging from the present outlook a big majority is lying around here mighty idle for primary purposes.

In spite of the prediction that many would be disappointed when Mayor Buschmeyer made his appointments thus far, and in line with his splendid appointments on the boards his reappointment of William Frank Dugan, Fire Chief Tim Lehan and Col. H. Watson Lindsey this past week are but recognition of the splendid services of these efficient officials. Major Pat Ridge will again be selected as Night Chief of Police, the Major's long service with the police department making him the right man for the place, his splendid judgment, and as an aid to Col. Lindsey giving us the best department in the country. Two other Democrats who are in line for something nice are Ben Sand and Charley Barker, the former being given credit for exposing Axton's labor record the campaign, while the latter proved a second "Jack Shea" in conducting Democratic headquarters.

Speaking of popular appointments, and in this case it is a lady, the reappointment of Miss Mamie Hennessy as a deputy in County Clerk Pres. Ray's office this week was a well deserved one, this young lady being a splendid campaigner, and much of her chief's strength is credited to her through her electioneering at picnics, bazars, church festivals and other gatherings before and after the primary.

Congressman Swager Sherley is expected home by holiday time to begin building his fences for re-election next year and will, in all probability, receive the Democratic nomination without opposition, his contest to come in the November election chiefly from the Bull Moons, whom it is rumored will probably select Major Owens or Col. P. H. Callahan. The only other office to be filled locally will be that for members of the Board of Education. Dr. Weaver and Dr. Bloom to be candidates for re-election, while Phil Thompson, former Trustee, will also be a candidate.

ROCKEFELLER CONTRIBUTES.

John D. Rockefeller last Saturday contributed \$25,000 to the fund of \$250,000 being raised for St. Vincent's Hospital at Cleveland, a Catholic institution, which is more generally known as Charity Hospital. The Rockefeller gift came as a surprise to the Executive Committee of

the hospital fund. F. H. Goff, banker, and Virgil P. Kline, attorney, were recently informed by the Rockefeller Board of Beneficences that the board's rules would not permit a donation of such a fund. Goff received a telegram from the Chairman of the board Saturday saying that the rules would be broken, as Rockefeller had wired from Cleveland directing the infusion. The subscription is conditioned on the entire expected fund being raised, but less than \$30,000 remain to be obtained.

OLDEST CARDINAL PASSES.

Pope Pius X. was deeply grieved when told last Saturday morning that Cardinal Luigi Oreglia di Santo Spirito, dean of the Sacred College, had passed away the preceding night. Although the aged Cardinal's death had been expected, the Pope sustained a shock when Malignor Giovanni Bressan informed him as cautiously as possible of the occurrence. The Pontiff has frequently expressed great appreciation of the energy with which Cardinal Oreglia conducted the affairs of the Vatican during the interregnum between the death of Pope Leo XIII. and his own election. The Cardinal was eighty-five years old and was the only surviving Cardinal created by Pope Pius IX. Luigi Oreglia di Santo Spirito, or dean of the Sacred College, was born at Benevignola, diocese of Mondovì, on July 9, 1828, and was created and proclaimed a Cardinal by Pope Pius IX. on December 22, 1873. He was Bishop of Ostia and Velletri, Archchancellor of the Roman University and Prefect of the Congregation of Ceremonies, and came of a royal family.

UPHOLDS LIBERTY.

"I do not wish to see the day when the church will invoke and receive Government aid to build our churches or subsidize our clergy," said Cardinal Gibbons in a sermon at the Cathedral in Baltimore last Sunday. "For then the civil rulers might dictate the doctrines we were to preach. May the happy conditions now existing among us always continue; when the relations between the clergy and the people will be direct and immediate; when Bishops and priests will bestow on their spiritual children their voluntary labors, and when they will receive in return the free will offerings, the devotion and gratitude of their beloved flocks." The Cardinal said that whenever any encroachment on the sacred rights of civil and religious liberty have been made by professing members of the church "these wrongs, far from being perpetrated with her sanction, were committed in palpable violation of her authority."

GOOD THING CAME.

That "good things come to those who deserve them and are willing to wait" is an old Irish saying that has ever proved true, and is vouched for by Charles Weisenberg, the genial advertising man for J. Bacon's Sons. Last Sunday morning the Stork visited his home, 1721 Eastern parkway, and as a consequence there is now a fine ten-poured boy, and may the good Lord prosper him and his. The new arrival will be known through life as Charles Thomas, the name being selected by the four sisters, and when the christening takes place there will be a good-sized reunion of relatives and friends.

PRISON MANAGEMENT.

Judge A. D. G. Wells is being highly commended for the institution of many reforms under his administration as Warden of the Kentucky State Reformatory and the State Prison, and his management of the institution. Under Warden Wells' regime a night school from 6 to 8 o'clock has been inaugurated with 600 students; increased chapel attendances, abolishing of the lash, half holiday on Saturdays, segregation of the tubercular prisoners, better quantity and variety of foods, and the instilling of better feeling among the prisoners, thereby encouraging the strong to help the weak in their daily tasks. In addition to the above reforms and improvements the net earnings of the prison have increased \$4,805.23 for the first eight months of the new administration compared with that of the same period last year. Warden Wells not only deserves the thanks of the Democratic party for his contribution to good government but the entire State as well.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Despondent over long continued ill health and suffering from nervous prostration, John J. O'Keefe, thirty-eight years old, was found dead Tuesday night with a rubber tube from an open gas jet in his mouth. For a number of years he was engaged in the tobacco business, from which he retired several months ago. He is survived by three sisters, Misses Emma and Nellie O'Keefe, and Mrs. John Rohman, of Louisville, and three brothers, William J. Charles D. and Joseph O'Keefe, of Louisville. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Charles Borromeo church, Rev. Father Raffo officiating at the sad obsequies.

COLUMBIA CLUB OFFICERS.

Officers for the Columbia Club, of Jeffersonville, which is composed of members of the Knights of Columbus, have been elected as follows: William Cole, President; James P. O'Neil, Vice President; Charles Houser, Secretary; John O'Hern, Treasurer; Harry Braun, Charles Tracy and Archie Kehoe, Directors; William F. Rapp, Press Agent.

RETREATING

Are the Unionist Leaders From
the Ground They Have
Taken.

Premier Asquith's Last Warn-
Has Had a Marked
Effect.

Earl Derby Calls Halt on Ulster
Threats and Talk of
Bonar Law.

SELBORNE FOLLOWS HIS LEAD

London Punch now hits off in characteristic fashion the humorous anomalies of the Ulster situation. A hapless German visiting London is portrayed gazing with astonishment at a billboard on which are displayed posters announcing the existence of the "Army of Ulster," the Irish Nationalist "army," the militant suffragette "army," and the various other armed forces that are being levied in these islands. "Mein Gott!" exclaims the German. "All these armies, and Germany has only one!"

In regard to the possibilities of armed resistance to home rule by Ulster there has been more or less element of disbelief, more or less politely expressed, in the possibility of the Ulster threats of organized armed resistance being actually carried out, but at the same time there has always been a fear that the incendiary agitation led by Sir Edward Carson might have deplorable results. Premier Asquith's warning, however, had a marked effect, and the Unionist leaders to whom he referred particularly are now hurriedly retreating from the ground they took up.

"The doctrine that soldiers or police officers or men," said Asquith, "are to discriminate at will between their orders is undermining to government. We have no doubts as to the duty and power of the State to enforce obedience to the law." The Earl of Derby was the first Unionist to call a halt to the extremists of his party. Speaking on Monday, he asserted that Asquith was right and said that there must be no attempt to drag in the army to overawe Parliament. Sir Edward Carson, curiously enough, next to recede from the position previously occupied. "It is a foul lie," he remarked, "to say that the Ulster Unionists are trying to tamper with the British army."

It would be a bad day for the country if the army, under any circumstances, were to refuse to obey lawful orders. Nobody would blame the army for shooting upon Ulstermen." In order to understand this new development, it must be remembered what position Lord Derby holds in English politics. He is a great landlord, a more than usually able representative, a Peer, and a good business man, and is looked upon as the embodiment of that sound common sense which made the late Duke of Devonshire (who possessed abilities of a far lower order than Lord Derby) a power in the councils of the nation. It is significant that Lord Derby, who a year or two ago voted a tariff reform policy and recently blocked the Unionist plan for demanding the refusal of the royal assent to home rule, has now prevented his party from appealing to the army against the Government. Lord Selborne followed Lord Derby's lead, declaring that he "would never hear of the time of this crisis or any other crisis the suggestion that it could be the duty of the army to refuse to obey orders. The duty of a soldier, were he officer or private, was obedience to lawful command."

To students of English politics it is interesting to mark this new development. It not only means sounder appreciation of the political situation as concerned with home rule and Ulster's opposition; it also means that a man has arisen who is determined to rid the Unionist party of the incubus under which it has been staggering for years. In the latter days of Arthur Balfour's leadership the power behind the throne was J. L. Garvin, a journalist of engaging personality. From his study at Hampstead and his editorial chair in Fleet street Garvin practically dictated the Unionist policy. Bonar Law has been as wax in his hands.

What Garvin said in the Pall Mall Gazette and the Observer one day the Unionist leaders echoed in their speeches the next. He pulled the strings which set the puppets dancing. In various issues of the Pall Mall Gazette he urged action, which undoubtedly suggested the refusal by officers and men of the British army to "coerce" Ulster. It was at this critical moment that Lord Derby stepped into the arena. "We've no politics in the army," he said, "and, right or wrong, we've got to do what we're told."

Thus the issue lies between the Earl and the journalist. The possible result was forecasted by Asquith when he said at Leeds that he knew his fellow-countrymen better than Sir Edward Carson. Like Sir Edward, Garvin is an Irishman, while Lord Derby, like Asquith, is an Englishman.

NETS GOOD FUND.

The bazar given last week by the congregation of St. Paul's church at Tell City, Ind., cleared the neat sum of \$2,266.40. This money will be added to the parochial school fund.